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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2006, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including July 17, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee for a small entity. In the event of any variance between the amount to be charged and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including July 17, 2006 please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.